

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1318

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Gary Crockett of Allardt.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Gary Crockett; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crockett was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a veteran broadcaster, Gary Crockett served with acumen and alacrity for forty-seven years at WDEB radio station; during his tenure, he was a popular morning host for a number of years, and he served as the station's primary sportscaster for Clarkrange High School and York Institute; and

WHEREAS, a man dedicated to public service, Mr. Crockett served multiple terms on the Allardt City Council, and he was a member of the Allardt Volunteer Fire Department for a number of years; and

WHEREAS, Gary Crockett was an active and devout member of Unity Baptist Church, which he served faithfully for many years as a deacon; and

WHEREAS, Gary Crockett was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crockett enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of forty years, Brenda Crockett; he was the proud father of Rebecca Stockton and Regina Anderson and the devoted grandfather of Isaac Clark, Ruthie Clark, Ella Kate Clark, Lane Anderson, Shade Anderson, and Harper Stockton; and

WHEREAS, Gary Crockett is lovingly remembered by his sisters, Pamela Maynard and Patricia Ritter, and his brothers, Terry Crockett, Bill Crockett, and Johnny Crockett, as well as a host of family and friends; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, William Oneal and Gladys Crockett, and his brothers, Richard Crockett and Dale Crockett; and

WHEREAS, Gary Crockett leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Gary Crockett, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Crockett.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.